

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of KRISTY M. WRIGHT and KYLE
L. WRIGHT, Minors.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

COLIN JAY WRIGHT,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

IDA L. RUNYAN,

Respondent.

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Before: Fitzgerald, P.J., and Gage and C. H. Miel*, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

In these consolidated appeals, respondents appeal as of right from the family court order terminating their parental rights to the minor children under MCL 712A.19b(3)(c)(i), (c)(ii) and (g). We affirm. This case is being decided without oral argument pursuant to MCR 7.214(E).

The family court did not clearly err in finding that §§ 19b(3)(c)(ii) and (g) were each established by clear and convincing evidence with respect to respondent-father. MCR 5.974(I); *In re Miller*, 433 Mich 331, 337; 445 NW2d 161 (1989). In this regard, the family court did not err in finding that respondent-father was given a reasonable opportunity to demonstrate his suitability as a parent. Also, the record does not support respondent-father's claim that the conditions that led to adjudication with respect to respondent-mother were improperly attributed to him.

Further, the family court did not abuse its discretion in refusing to reopen proofs on December 15, 2000, to allow for respondent-father's testimony. *Fabbrini Family Foods v United Canning Corp*, 78 Mich App 80, 91; 280 NW2d 877 (1979), and the evidence did not show that termination of either respondent's parental rights was clearly not in the children's best interests. MCL 712A.19b(3)(5); *In re Trejo*, 462 Mich 341, 356-357; 612 NW2d 407 (2000).

Thus, the family court did not err in terminating respondents' parental rights to the children.

Affirmed.

/s/ E. Thomas Fitzgerald
/s/ Hilda R. Gage
/s/ Charles H. Miel

* Circuit judge, sitting on the Court of Appeals by assignment.